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SYSTEM READABLE MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on February 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 102-125 without prejudice.

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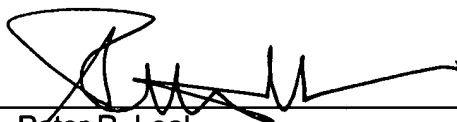
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Respectfully submitted,

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